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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Marc Gianotti et al.  
Application No. : 09/916,394 Confirmation No. : 7774  
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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR A CURVED STENT  
Group Art Unit : 3731  
Examiner : To Be Assigned

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
c/o P. O. Box 2327  
Arlington, VA 22202

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments:

In the Claims

Please add new claims 48-60 as follows:

48. (New) A self-expandable stent delivery system comprising:  
a delivery catheter having an inner sheath and an outer sheath coaxially disposed about the inner sheath;

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